



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 15(C)1

To: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro, and
Members, Board of County Commissioners

Date: June 5, 2007

From: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk
Circuit and County Courts

Subject: Reappointment of Judge Steve
Leifman to the Miami-Dade
County Homeless Trust and
Waiver of Term Limitations

Kay Sullivan, Director
Clerk of the Board Division

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It is recommended that the Board consider the re-appointment and waiver of term limitation requirements for Judge Steve Leifman to serve as a member of the Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust.

Section 2-751 of the Miami-Dade County Code established the membership of the Trust and provides that no Trustee shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms of three (3) years, unless waived by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the full membership of the Board of County Commissioners. Judge Leifman has served on the Trust since May 31, 2001, and his current term of office will expire May 31, 2007.

Attached for your information is the letter of nomination from the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce and a copy of Commissioner Seijas' memorandum dated May 9, 2007.

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Attachments



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Mr. David Raymond
Executive Director, Homeless Trust
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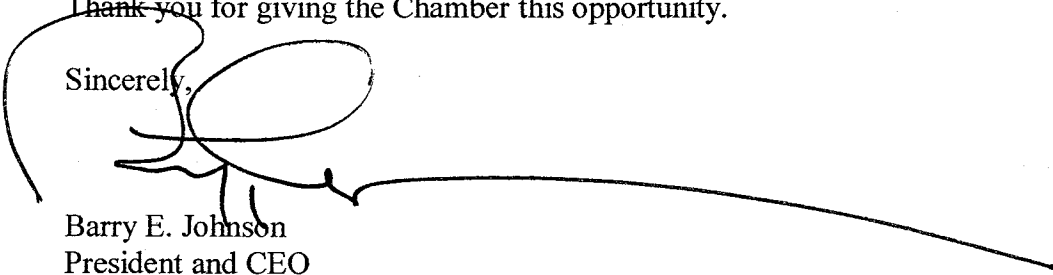
Dear Mr. Raymond:

The Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce is proud of the work the Homeless Trust does throughout our community and for our most vulnerable citizens and we greatly value our participation.

The Greater Miami Chamber welcomes the opportunity to nominate Judge Steven Leifman to be reappointed to the Homeless Trust Board. Judge Leifman's work on this board and in our community is extraordinary. We are honored to ask that he fill one of our designated seats.

Thank you for giving the Chamber this opportunity.

Sincerely,


Barry E. Johnson
President and CEO


cc: Ronald L. Book, Chairman

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Harvey Ruvin, Clerk
Kay Sullivan, Director
Clerk of the Board Division

FROM: Commissioner Natacha Seijas 

DATE: May 9, 2007

SUBJECT: Term and Residency Waiver Request for Re-appointment of Judge Steve Leifman to the Miami-Dade Trust Homeless Trust

It is recommended that the Board consider the reappointment of Judge Leifman to the Miami-Dade Homeless Trust, and that a waiver of term and residency limitation be approved for this purpose. As you are aware, Judge Leifman has served as a faithful member of the Miami-Dade Homeless Trust Board, including the role of Finance Chair and is a critical member of the Homeless Trust.

Since his appointment by the Housing and Human Residency Committee, Judge Leifman has been pivotal in bringing much needed local and statewide attention to the plight of the homeless, in particular those in our community. Judge Leifman has been an integral part in addressing the needs of this community at local and state levels and has served their best interest with passion, pride, and integrity. His sense of duty to the community, his devotion, and leadership has proven to be an invaluable asset to this community and the Homeless Trust.

In May of this year, Judge Leifman's term will expire. Because of his strong continued interest and devoted involvement in the Homeless Trust and its cause, Judge Leifman should continue in this role.

In light of this, we are seeking your assistance with placing an item on the next available Board of County Commission agenda requesting a waiver of the two-term limit and residency waiver for membership on the Trust as it relates to the seat currently occupied by Judge Leifman, thus allowing him to continue to serve as a Trust member.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

c: The Honorable Steve Leifman
Mae D. Bryant, Ph.D., Assistant County Manager
David Raymond, Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust
Alvah H. Chapman, Jr., Founding Chairman, CPH
Cynthia Johnson-Stacks, Esq., Assistant County Attorney

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